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# You Can Also Have a Beautiful Lawn



Beautiful New Home and Lawn of Mr. Geo. E. Glover, Ashland Place, Mobile.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Geo. E. Glover, we reproduce the above photo of Mr. Glover's new home and lawn. This photo was taken last spring after ten weeks of continued dry weather and shows how beautiful this valvety green lawn looked at that time. Results like these can only be obtained by sowing grass seed of the highest grade and quality. Loding and Day, Landscape Gardeners, of Mobile, designed and planted the grounds around this home and they selected Van Antwerp's Lawn Grass Seed as the best.

Van Antwerp's Winter Lawn Grass Seed is a studied formula containing such grasses as are adapted to our Southern soil and climate and free from any noxious weeds seeds. You can also have a beautiful velvety green lawn by sowing Van Antwerp's Winter Lawn Grass Seed from September till end of January, although for best results the lawn should be seeded during October or November.

For new or remade lawns, spade or plow twelve inches deep, removing all stones

or litter. Apply fifty pounds of hydrated air slacked lime to every thousand square feet and harrow or rake in. About ten days after liming apply one hundred pounds Wizard Brand Pulverized Sheep Manure to every thousand square feet. Avoid using stable or barnyard manure as it produces weeds. After applying the sheep manure the surface should be raked over until it is fine, smooth and level. Sow the seed by hand or seed sower, using care to cover the entire surface and rake or harrow in the seed. When the seed is raked in roll the surface with an iron roller or for a small lawn the ground can be leveled with the back of a spade. The lawn should be carefully watched and all weeds pulled up or cut with a knife as they appear from time to time.

Price: VAN ANTWERP'S WINTER LAWN GRASS SEED-Lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 20 lbs. \$6.00; 50 lbs. \$14.00; 100 lbs. \$27.50. Price includes payment of postage or express by us.

#### STIM-U-PLANT

This fertilizer comes in tablet form and you simply insert the tablets in soil near the plant. Complete instructions for use with every package. Price: Small size (30 tables) 25c; 100 tablets 75c; large can (1,000 tablets) \$3.50, postpaid.

#### BONE MEAL

A splendid fertilizer for every soil, supplies abundant nourishment to plants over a long period. Excellent for rose beds, flower-beds, garden and for top-dressing lawns. Price: 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4. Postage, express or freight extra.

#### SHEEP MANURE

In the garden, the hot bed, the cold-frame, for fruit trees, in flower beds and pots and on the lawn, Sheep Manure will give most excellent results Price: 5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 60c; 25-lb. bag 90c; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00. Postage, express or freight extra.

Lady Thompson Strawberries

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

CULTURE—Strawberries require but little room and attention and will do well in any soil adapted to ordinary farm or garden crops. In preparing to plant Strawberries the soil should be prepared to a good depth and enriched with well-rotted stable manure or good commercial fertilizer. Plant in rows 3½ feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row, which will require in round numbers 8,000 plants per acre. Or if in rows 3½ feet by 2 feet apart in row, 6,000 plants per acre. In garden plat where cultivating is to be done entirely by hoe, plant 2 feet by 2 feet each way, at this distance a plat of ground 50 by 50 feet will take 600 plants. A good loamy sandy soil about 10 to 12 inches deep over clay subsoil is best.

Klondike The best all-around mid-season berry and well adapted generally over the South. Klondike is the most popular variety of all.

Aroma -Very large, late maturing, berries solid, deep red, uniform in size; does well in this section. Perfect blooming.

Lady Thompson -One of the most profitable of the Strawberries for Southern planting, combining large size and good shipping quality.

Missionary —One of the best up-to-date berries. It is a clean, healthy plant and succeeds anywhere. Very good shipped and fine flavor.

Prices of Strawberry Plants for even quantities of any variety: 25 plants 50c; 50 plants 75c; 100 plants \$1.00; 300 plants \$2.00; 500 plants \$3.00; 1,000 plants \$5.50, postpaid.

NOTE.—No plants shipped to Florida. No plants sent C. O. D. Delivery cannot be made before October 1st, which is the best time to put out Strawberry Plants in the South. Send us your order now, we will ship at proper planting time.

#### WHAT YOU CAN PLANT IN THE FALL

Vegetable Seeds—See pages 3, 4 and 5. Vegetable Plants—See page 5. Flower Seeds-See pages 6 and 7. Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, Etc.—See pages 8, 9, 10 and 11.



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# PLANT A FALL GARDEN

# Grow What You Eat

# VAN ANTWERP'S VEGETABLE SEEDS For Summer and Fall Sowing

Having a fall garden of both vegetables and flowers is gaining in popularity every year in the South. In many cases the fall vegetable crop proves as profitable as the spring crop and quite a number of the vegetable seeds planted in the spring can also be planted successfully in the fall. Look over the vegetable seeds listd in this catalog and select those you like best as they can all be planted during the summer and fall months.

Your order will be filled with the same high grade VAN ANTWERP'S TESTED SEEDS as supplied to thousands of the critical market gardeners in the Southern States.

#### COMPLETE LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS AND PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please refer to our spring catalog for a complete list of vegetable seeds, also instructions for planting all varieties of seeds and if you did not receive a copy of this valuable catalog or mislaid the copy sent you, we will gladly mail you another copy free of charge.

KINDLY USE THE PINK ORDER SHEET WHEN MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER.

### Bush Beans

No. 31-Vadco Extra Early Red Valentine, Improved Round Pod —Vines erect, with coarse, dark green leaves; pods medium length, curved, cylindrical, with crease in back; very fleshy, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$9.00.

No. 21—Black Valentine Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. (bushel) \$10.50.

No. 23—Burpee's Stringless Green Pod The straight, long, absolutely stringless and of a beautiful appearance. Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; 1b. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.00.

No. 39—Refugee 1000 to 1 —A very popular fall variety. Pods 5 to 5½ inches long, round, color light green. Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 25c; 1b. 45c; 2 1bs. 80c. Not prepaid, 15 1bs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 1bs. (bushel) \$10.50.

No. 22—Bountiful Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.50.

No. 55—Sure Crop Stringless Wax —Handsome, rich yellow pods round, very meaty and sweet; stringless. Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$11.00.

No. 47—Currie's Rustproof Black Wax -Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; 1/2 1bs. 75c. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.00; 60 lbs. \$11.00.

No. 52—Hodson Wax  $\frac{-Pkt.\ 10c;\ \frac{1}{2}\ 1b.\ 20c;\ 1b.\ 40c;\ 2\ 1bs.\ 75c,\ post-paid.$ 

No. 49—Davis White Wax Bush 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1b. 40c;

No. 75—Henderson's Bush Lima —A Dwarf Butter Bean, which requires no poles; it grows from 18 to 24 inches high. Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; 1b. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$4.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$15.00.

No. 71—Vadco Fordhook Bush Lima 2 lbs. 90c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$5.50.

No. 70—Calico Bush, or Jackson Wonder —Flourishes in driest tically drought-proof. Flavor rich and delicious. Seed of brownish color. Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c.



Stein's Early Flat Dutch Cabbage No. 248.



Sure Crop Stringless Wax Beans No. 55.

### Pole Beans

No. 112-Vadco Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead -A very prolific sort, producing its long pods in large clusters. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$12.00.

No. 116—McCasland A white prolific pole hean of the finest quality.

No. 101—Vadco Small White Lima, Carolina, or Sieva —Matures in 70 days. Vines vigorous, but short, with many short branches, so that they are sometimes grown without poles. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$12.50.

No. 97—Large Lima -A well-known and excellent variety. Pkt. 10c;

No. 81—Pole Calico or Florida Butter season. It will make an abundant crop when others fail. It bears pods from the very first bloom that appears on the plants. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c,

# Cabbage Seed

No. 215—Vadco All-Head Early Cause of close adherence to the type in habit of growth and the shape and quality of the head. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 16. \$2.50, postpaid.

No. 248—Stein's Early Flat Dutch and somewhat flattened, close, firm and very solid. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; 0z. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.75.

No. 212—Improved Early Summer —Large, round and very solid late varieties and resisting the heat admirably. Oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid. No. 227—All Seasons —Heads very large, round, solid and of fine Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

No. 197—Extra Early Jersey Wakefield -Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1b. \$2.50,

No. 199-Vadco Large Charleston Wakefield -A little later than the Early Jersey Wakefield, the heads being as solid, but less pointed and considerably larger. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ½ 1b. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

No. 232—Louisville Large Drumhead —Finest strain of Drumhead in existence. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c; 1b. \$2.50, postpaid.

No. 207—Gulf City Drumhead Very compact, solid and excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; 1b. \$2.50, postpaid.

No. 222—Succession -A few days later than Early Summer. Pkt. 10c;

No. 201—Copenhagen Market -Pkt, 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c;

No. 243—Drumhead Savoy —Heads large; short stalk; compact grower; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Frostproof Cabbage Plants—See Page 5

# VAN ANTWERP'S VEGETABLE SEEDS

**Beets and Mangels** 

No. 157—Vadco Mobile Market —Has short, upright top, remarkably uniform roots. Skin and flesh dark red, sweet and tender. Very popular with market gardeners. Good for bunching for market and has lasting quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ½ 1b. 40c; 1b. \$1.50, postpaid.

No. 158—Detroit Dark Red The flesh is tender and the flavor decidedly sweet.

A popular favorite for canning because of its extra deep dark red color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 121—Crosby's Egyptian Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 153—Long Blood -Matures in 65 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 163—Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet asparagus. Swiss Chard takes the place of spinach during the hot weather. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ½ 1b. 35c; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 171—Mammoth Long Red Mangel

The large white ribs are creamed like asparagus. Swiss Chard takes the place of spinach during the hot weather. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ½ 1b. \$1.00, postpaid.

This is the giant among Mangels. The roots are of enormous size, very regular

and clean. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

No. 175—Golden Tankard Mangel

-Smooth, yellow flesh; small, yellow-stemmed top; length 15 inches, diameter 5 inches, shape cylindrical. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

### Carrots

No. 257—Vadco Pride of the Market —A half-long sort, unexing growth; deep orange-colored roots about 5 inches long. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ 1b. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

No. 267—Danver's Half Long -Color is a bright orange-scarlet. It is a very heavy cropper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 1b. 30c; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 264—Chantenay —Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 1b. 25c; 1b. 85c, post-

No. 259—Half-Long Scarlet French Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 1b.

No. 255—Oxheart \_Pkt. 5c; ez. 15c; 1/4 1b. 25c; 1b. 85c, postpaid.

No. 269—Improved Long Orange A fine winter sort for table, market and stock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 1b. 25c; 1b. 75c, postpaid.

### Cauliflower

No. 275—Vadco New Early Snowflake —By far the quickest to fifteen days earlier than any other variety of cauliflower grown. Ten white heads that are solid and very compact. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25; ½ 1b. \$8.00; lb. \$30.00.

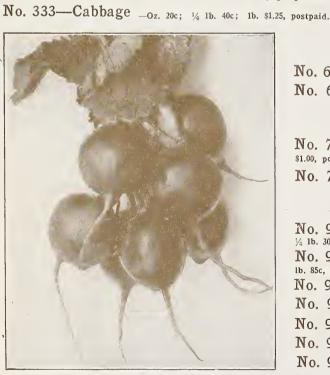
No. 277—Early Snowball —Exceedingly early and hardy. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. \$1.15; oz. \$2.00; 1/4 lb. \$7.50; 1b. \$28.00, postpaid.

No. 285—Large Algiers Avaluable late sort. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c; oz. \$1.75; 1/4 lb. \$5.00; lb. \$18.50.

# Collards

No. 331—Vadco Creole —Old standard sort in use in the South for years. Oz. 15c; ¼ 1b. 35c; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 329—Georgia, or Southern —Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ 1b. 30c; 1b. \$5c, postpaid.



Early Scarlet Globe Radishes No. 919.



# Lettuce Seed

No. 639—Vadco Selected Big Boston —A solid head of great size. Has very few wasted leaves; indeed, the plant is nearly all heart, exceedingly crisp and sweet. Well adapted for fall culture. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

No. 659—New York or Wonderful Lettuce —Plants are rich growing more than 15 inches in diameter. A quick seller in the markets because of its crispness and excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 1b. \$1.00; 1b. \$3.50, postpaid.

No. 657—Mignonette .-Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 1b. 50c; 1b. \$2.00, postpaid. No. 649—Vadco Iceberg —A beautiful variety, being exceedingly crisp and tender, growing a long time before running to seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 85c; 1b. \$3.00, postpaid.

No. 669—Paris Cos -Strong and upright, producing long leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Kale, or Borecole

No. 612—Vadco Extra Dwarf Curled Scotch — Largely grown for supplying "greens" during the fail, winter and spring. The plants are hardy. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ½ 1b. 35c; 1b. \$1.25, postpaid.

No. 615—Tall Curled Scotch —Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ 1b. 35c; 1b.

# Mustard

No. 755—Vadco Fancy Curled a fine ostrick plume, rich, dark green in color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 1b. 30c; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid. No. 765—Broad-Leaved -Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 1b. 25c; 1b. 75c, postpaid.

# Kohl-Rabi

No. 619—Early White Vienna -Large. light green head and short leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ½ 1b. \$2.50, postpaid.

No. 620—Early Purple Vienna  $\_Pkt.$  10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 1b. 75c; 1b. \$2.50, postpaid.

# Parsley

No. 797—Vadco Double-Curled —Plants of dwarf compact growth, and the young leaves have the edges heavily crimped. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 795—Plain, or Single Parsley \_Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 1b. 25c; 1b. 75c. postpaid.

# Radishes for Fall Sowing

No. 923—Scarlet Turnip White-Tipped -Matures in 20 days. A very early Radish, quite popular with market-gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

No. 919—Early Scarlet Globe One of the best for forcing or for early outdoor sowing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 1b. 30c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

No. 935—Cincinnati Market —It is the standard market radish in a number of Southern trucking centers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ 1b. 25c; 1b. 85c, postpaid.

No. 941—Vadco White Icicle —It produces heautiful, long white roots, extremely early.

No. 932—Early Long Scarlet  $_{-0z.~10c;~\frac{1}{2}}$  1b. 25c; 1b. 85c, postpaid.

No. 951—Celestial, or White Chinese -Extra fine, large, white variety, often growing a foot in length. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ 1b. 25c; 1b. 85c.

No. 953—Chinese Rose

-Of a half-long shape, 1001 in length. Fat. 30, 92, 100, 74 lb. 100,



# FOR SUMMER AND FALL PLANTING



Vadco Crystal White Wax Bermuda Onion No. 775.

## Onion Seed

No. 775—Vadco Crystal White Wax Bermuda - (Teneriffe The only Pure White Bermuda Onion, thus making a ready seller in the retail market. Except in color it is identical with the other Bermudas, having all those desirable qualities of the older sorts combined with much more handsome appearance. Pkt. 10c; ½ 0z. 25c; 0z. 50c; ¼ 1b. \$1.75; 1b. \$6.50, postpaid.

No. 786—Yellow Bermuda The standard variety for shipping. It is light yellow or straw color. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 1b. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

No. 792—Red Bermuda —Same as White Bermuda, only pale red in color. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ 1b. \$1.25; 1b. \$4.00, postpaid.

No. 784—Vadco Red Creole -The outer skin is a light red color; very firm, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

No. 785—Yellow Globe Danvers

A standard sort and one of the most desirable; an excellent desirable and very productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; 1b. \$2.50, postpaid.

# Onion Sets and Onion Plants

No. 780—Bermuda Onion Sets

-The genuine White or Yellow Bermuda Onion that produces the Bermuda Onion that produces the St.25; 32 lbs. (bushel) \$4.50.

No. 778—Silver Skin —Excellent variety for family use. Skin and flesh pure white. Pint 20c; qt. 35c; 2 qts. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 8 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 32 lbs. (bushel) \$4.00.

No. 779—Yellow Danvers —Standard variety, globe shaped, large qt. 30c; 2 qts. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 8 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 32 lbs. (bushel) \$4.00. Shallots—Multiplying Green Onions —They grow rapidly and during the winter when the tops are dry. Pint 20c; qt. 35c; 2 qts. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 8 lbs. (peck) \$1.25; 32 lbs. (bushel) \$4.50.

You can have fine matured onions from these plants ten days to two weeks ahead of onions from sets and way ahead of onions from seeds.

We can supply the following varieties of ONION PLANTS: White or Yellow Bermuda and Red Creole. Price in lots of 100 plants or over, 50c per 100, postpaid.

## Garden Peas

No. 817—Early Alaska —This is an extra-early Pea, blue in color, earlier by a few days than any other kind; very fine and prolific. Pkt. 10c; 2 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$9.00.

No. 813—Prolific Early Market Very prolific. Pods 2½ inches long, blunt end, used for fall planting. Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$9.00.

No. 825—Vadco Thomas Laxton  $_{\rm growers\ as\ well\ as\ home\ gardeners\ say\ it\ is\ (peck)\ $3.00;\ 56\ lbs.\ (bushel)\ $11.50.$ 

No. 821—Gradus or Prosperity —The earliest, largest-podded and most popular of the wrinkled varieties. Vines are vigorous paid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$10.50.

No. 832—Nott's Excelsior —Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$2.50; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$9.50.

# Spinach Seed

No. 978—Virginia Savoy —The new Blight Ressistant Spinach. The for a winter spinach. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 50c, postpaid.

No. 967—Vadco Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach -This is the variety used in Texas and Virginia. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10; 1/4 lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid.

No. 968—Broad-Leaved Flanders -Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 15c;

# **Turnips**

No. 1099—Vadco Purple or Red Top Globe —Most popular variety cropper in all parts. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

No. 1093—Vadco Pomeranian White Globe - Handsome, riety, useful both for table and stock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; ½ 1b. 35c; 1b. 65c; 5 1bs. \$3.00, postpaid.

No. 1101—Vadco Japanese New —The color is a pure white, both outside and inside; solid and meaty. Ready for the table or market in 70 days. A heavy cropper and a good winter keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ½ 1b. 35c; ½ 1b. 60c; 1b. \$1.10; 5 1bs. \$5.00, postpaid.

No. 1097—Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved -Very early, and a favorite market variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; ½ 1b. 35c; lb. 65c; 5 1bs. \$3.00, postpaid.

No. 1087—Early White Flat Dutch —Quick-growing early sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

No. 1095—Long White, or Cow Horn -Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1b. 65c; 5 1bs. \$3.00, postpaid.

No. 1091—Yellow, or Amber Globe —A beautifully formed, yelthe best for general crop. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

No. 1103—Southern Seven Top, or Salad of all sorts, may be left standing in the open ground during winter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75, postpaid.

No. 1112—American Purple-Top Yellow Rutabaga

This is a selected strain, which makes much larger and finer roots than the ordinary strains. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ½ 1b. 20c; ½ 1b. 35c; 1b. 65c; 5 1bs. \$3.00, postpaid.

# Vegetable Plants

COLLARD PLANTS CREOLE OR GEORGIA

LETTUCE PLANTS BIG BOSTON ICEBERG CRISP AS ICE MIGNONETTE

BEET PLANTS MOBILE MARKET CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

Postpaid 25 plants 50 plants plants .35 plants plants plants plants plants 1.00 1.25 1.50 plants Postpaid

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS EARLY SNOWBALL LARGE ALGIERS

CELERY PLANTS GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

PARSLEY PLANTS THYME PLANTS SAGE PLANTS

Postpaid 12 25 50 \$0.25 plants plants plants 100 plants

Postpaid 50c Per Dozen

#### Van Antwerp's Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

We offer the following varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield, Large Charleston Wakefield, Flat Dutch, All-Head Early, Early Summer, Succession and Drumhead.

PRICES BY PARCEL POST, 50 Plants 35c—In lots of 100, 200, 300 or 400 plants, at 50c per 100 plants;
500 plants for \$1.75; 1,000 or more at \$3.00 per 1,000 plants, postpaid.

Orders are filled by the 100, not 250 or 350. These prices are tor even quantities of one variety to a package; if you ordered 200 of one variety and 300 of another variety, you would remit at the 100 rate.

PRICES BY EXPRESS—Customer paying express charges. In lots of 1,000 to 4,000 plants at \$2.00 per 1,000; 5,000 or more at \$1.75 per 1,000. Plants packed for express shipment, 1,000 or 2,000 plants of a variety to a package, weight about 25 pounds per 1,000 plants, packed for shipment.

NOTE.—No plant orders accepted from Florida, because of restrictions of the Plant Quarantine Law causing delays in plants arriving at destination. No plants sent C. O. D.



Our Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants Are Strong, Sturdy, Well Grown Stock. NO PLANTS SHIPPED C. O. D.

# Many Beautiful Flowers for Summer and Fall Planting



Gaillardia No. 2610.





Pansy No. 2920.



Marigold No. 2790.



Dahlia No. 2510.

ALYSSUM (Mad Wort)

No. 2019—"Carpet of Snow" or Little Gem—Pure white, very dwarf and sweet scented; the best white flowering border plant. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c.

No. 2023—Alyssum, Saxtile Compacta, Yellow—A beautiful dwarf hardy perennial for spring beds or edging a flower border. The flowers are produced in large clusters and are of a deep pure yellow. Pkt. 15c;

ANTIRRHINUM—Snapdragon
You will be delighted with this bedding and border plant with its long blooming season. The long, showy spikes of tubular flowers are very beautiful and showy.

o. 2040-Vadco Farms' Mixture Tall Varieties-Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.40.

The following separate colors: Pkt. each 10c; 3 pkts.
25c. No. 2053—Blood Red. No. 2055—Deep Scarlet.
No. 2057—Light Pink. No. 2054—Dark Maroon.
No. 2059—Orange-Scarlet. No. 2061—White. No. 2063—

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)
Farms' Double-Flowering, No. 2070-Vadco Farms' Double-Flowering, Long-Spurred Hybrids, Mixed-Beautiful long-spurred, large double flowers, formed of several rows of cornucopia-like petals and in various shades. Pkt. 25c.

No. 2080—Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors—Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; 1 oz. \$1.25.

BALSAM—Lady-Slipper

The old and familiar Touch-Me-Not or Lady-Slipper improved until those familiar with the old forms would hardly recognize the large waxy flowers. They grow luxiriantly all through the South with little attention in any good garden soil, and well repay one for the little trouble.

No. 2170—Vadco's Farms' Tall Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

The following separate colors in Double Balsam, 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.

No. 2181—White. No. 2185—Yellow. No. 2189—Purple.

No. 2183—Rose. No. 2187—Scarlet.

BELLIS PERENNIS (English Daisy)

low growing spring flowering plant. Loves a shady place and will reward the gardener with a mass of blossoms.

-Vadco Farms' Double Mixed-Pkt. 10c;

CANTERBURY BELLS (Companula Medium)
Grows about 3 feet high and bears double and single
varieties of blue, white, purple and red flowers.

No. 2280-Vadco Farms' Single Mixed-Pkt. 10c; 1/4

No. 2290-Double Mixed-Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

CALENDULA-POT MARIGOLD

They make fine cut-flowers; attractive beds and borders and bloom profusely until frost. In Florida and along the Gulf Coast they do well into the winter.

No. 2240—Vadco Farms' Double Mixed—Pkt. 10c;
3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.

flowers. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c.

To. 2243—Prince of Orange—A fine deep orange; double. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c.

CANDYTUFT

A well-known garden favorite for beds, borders and edging.

No. 2260-Vadco Farms' Fancy Mixed-Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

No. 2261—Giant Hyacinth-Flowered or Improved Empress—As the result of extra care and painstaking selection this is now the finest of all the white varieties. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. \$1.25.

COREOPSIS

No flower is longer in bloom during the whole season than Coreopsis. It is a most excellent cut flower, lasting well; color, bright yellow. Hardy perennial.

No. 2443—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 35c; ½ oz. 50c.

#### CARNATIONS-Marguerite

An extra vigorous race. The plants are trim in habit, perpetual, and flower abundantly; are highly fragrant and have beautiful double flowers.

No. 2310-Mixed-Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

#### EVERBLOOMING CARNATIONS

Plants thick-set and bushy; stalks stiff and upright, bearing immense double blossoms of perfect regularity, some with fringed edges, some with smooth, some with rich solid colors, others tinted and blended blended

No. 2320-Mixed Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

These grand autumn flowers can be as easily raised from seed.

No. 2510-Vadco Finest Double Mixed-Seeds saved or 2510-vactor rinest Double Mixed—Seeds saved from choicest double flowers, including shades of red, pink, dark maroon, yellow, white, etc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

No. 2520-Finest Single Mixed-Will produce brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

### DELPHINIUM HARDY PERENNIAL

#### LARKSPURS

These are taller than the annual sorts and their bril-iant flower spikes arrest your attention even at a distance.

No. 2530—Vadco Farms' Finest Single Mixed—Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.50.

#### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Stately, old-fashioned border plants, affording dense spikes of large brilliantly colored flowers.

No. 2580—Vadco Prize Mixed—Many shades and markings. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

#### DIANTHUS OR PINKS

Hardy annuals, about one foot high, and bearing beautifully colored single and double blossoms in pro-

No. 250-Vadco Fancy Double Mixed Chinese-Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 75c.

No. 2560-Heddewigii (Japanese Pink)-Finest Single, Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c.

No. 2570—Vadco Plumarius (Grass Pink, Pheasant Eye or Scotch Pink)—A single hardy perennial pink with light colored flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c.

#### GAILLARDIA

A very showy garden plant, with brilliant flowers, in scarlet and yellow, blended and shaded.

No. 2610-Vadco Perennial Varieties Mixed-Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

No. 2620-Double Mixed Annual (Picta Lorenziana)— A. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c.

#### HOLLYHOCK

Some grow to the top of the second-story window and in some gardens they only grow 8 to 10 feet tall. The double ones are usually about 6 feet tall. No. 270-Vadco Farms' Choice Double Mixed-Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

No. 2710-Single Fine Mixed-Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

#### LARKSPUR

Well-known rapid growing annual with long erect spikes of beautiful double flowers.

No. 2750—Vadco Emperor Fancy Mixture—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.

The following separate colors in Tall Emperor Lark-spur: No. 2751—White. No. 2759—Light Blue. No. 2753—Bright Rose. No. 2759—Deep Red. No. 2755—Dark Blue. Price, 10c per pkt.; any 3 pkts. 25c, or 1 pkt. each the 5 colors for 35c, postpaid.

#### MARIGOLDS (African)

These grand African Marigolds produce densely double flowers, 8 to 10 inches in circumference.

No. 2790—Vadco Farms' Mixture of Tall African Marigolds—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ 20. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

No. 2791—African Orange—Enormous flowers of perfect shape, deep golden orange. 2½ feet. Pkt. 10c; shape, de 1/4 oz. 35c.

o. 2793—African Lemon—A charming color. 21/2 feet. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

A well-known hardy annual producing thickly set flowers of modest colors, and pleasing fragrance.

No. 2820—Vadco Sweet Scented Mixed—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ 20. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.

Tom Thumb, Dwarf
No. 2850--Vadco Farms' Mammoth Flowering Dwarf
Nasturtiums, Mixed. These wonderful new Nasturtiums produce flowers twice the size of the old-time
dwarf mixed. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

#### Tall, or Climbing

No. 2860—Vadco Farms' Mammoth Flowering Climbing Nasturtiums, Mixed. Mixed by ourselves from all the choice separate colors, including new and rare varieties. Oz. 10c; ½ 1b. 35c; 1b. \$1.25, postpaid.

No. 2920-Vadco Farms' Exhibition Mixed. The result of years of scientific culture in raising Pansies. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.50.

No. 2930—Royal Mixture. This mixture comprises a large number of colorings. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

#### PHLOX DRUMMONDI

The easiest grown of all annual flowers in the South.

No. 3000—Vadco Farms' Finest Large Flowering Varieties Mixed—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c; oz. \$2.50.

No. 3020—Hardy Perennial Phlcx (Decussata)—This is the perennial phlox which grows 3 feet high. Soak seed for 24 hours before sowing. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

No. 3030—Vadco Farms' Shirley, Finest single Mixed. Dainty flowers on slender stems, in the most delicate shades, varying in color: Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 75c. No. 3050—Double "Featherball" Mixed. These double-fringed annual Poppies are very beautiful. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 75c.

No. 3070—ORIENTALE (the large Oriental Poppy).

A hardy plant, bearing large brilliant crimson flowers, with a black blotch on each petal. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

#### SWEET WILLIAM

Old-fashioned flower, growing about 1½ feet high with large clusters of flowers in all shades from white to dark red.

No. 3180--Vadco Farms' Single Mixed-All colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.

No. 3190--Double Mixed-All colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; ¼ oz. 65c.

#### MAMMOTH VERBENAS

The trusses and individual flowers of our Mammoth Verbenas are of the largest size, of brilliant colors.

No. 3230—Vadco Farms' Mammoth Mixed. Finest colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.

#### WALL FLOWER

These perennials make nice bushy plants, 1½ feet high, bearing various colored flowers.

No. 3260—Vadco Large Double Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

No. 3270—Large-Flowering Single, Mixed Colors—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. \$1.25; 1 oz. \$4.00.



# Van Antwerp's Sweet Peas

#### Sweet Peas Should Be Planted in the Fall

CULTURE—Ordinary good garden soil is suitable for Sweet Peas. Seed should be sown in trenches about 4 inches deep and covered to a depth of 2 inches, still allowing the center of the trench to remain at least 2 inches below the level of the ground, that water may be retained.

#### Separate Colors Spencer Sweet Peas

No. 3401—APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER—Bright rose.
No. 3402—ASTA OHN—Beautiful class No. 3401—APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER—Bright ro. 3402—ASTA OHN—Beautiful clear lavender. No. 3403—BLANCHE FERRY SPENCER—Pink. No. 3405—DOBBIES CREAM—Cream-yellow. No. 3405—DOBBIES CREAM—Cream-yellow. No. 3406—ETTA DYKE—Large white. No. 3407—FLORA NORTON—Light blue. No. 3409—GEORGE HERBERT—Rosy cream. No. 3409—NUBLAN—The finest deep chocolate. No. 3410—OFLORA PURPLE—Large purple. No. 3411—OTHELLO—Very dark maroon. No. 3412—ROYAL PURPLE—Large purple. No. 3413—STERLING STENT—Salmon orange. No. 3414—VERMILLION BRILLIANT—Scarlet. No. 3415—WEDGEWOOD—Dark blue.
Each per packet loc; 3 pkts. 25c; 02, 40c; ½4

Each per packet 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50;

One full sized packet each the 15 varieties of Spencer Waved Sweet Peas as listed above, mailed postpaid for \$1.00. Order collection No. 520.



Our New Dahlia Flowered Zinnia No. 3300. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

#### New Early-Flowering Spencers

Bloom four weeks earlier than the late Spencers, and under congenial conditions flower continuously for four months.

months.

Price Early Flowering Varieties: Pkt, 20c; oz. 65c; ½ 1b, \$2.25; lb, \$7.50.

No. 3371—EARLY SNOWFLAKE—Pure white.
No. 3372—EARLY HEATHER BELL—Lavender.
No. 3373—EARLY CANARY BIRD—Yellow.
No. 3374—EARLY WARBLER—Rich mauve.
No. 3375—EARLY YARRAWA—Rose-pink.
No. 3376—EARLY ILLUMINATOR—Salmon.
No. 3380—MIXTURE OF EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS.
Mixed by ourselves from above named varieties and will produce a charming effect. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ½ 1b. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

#### Vadco Giant Spencer Mixed Sweet Peas

The varieties included in our mixture will produce from three to four flowers on a stem. (See illustration.) No. 3350. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Giant Spencer Sweet Peas Mixed No. 3350

#### You Can Plant Zinnias Up to September 1st in the South

Our Zinnias are grown especially for us by an expert California grower and are the finest that money can buy. Zinnias are hardy annuals in the South and can be grown in any good garden soil, but we recommend a liberal supply of fertilizer.

CULTURE—Sow the seed in good soil. Thin out or transplant 1 to 2 feet apart in rows 2 to 3 feet apart when plants are about 2 inches high.

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The following separate colors of GIANT ZINNIAS:
Each per packet 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 50c; ½ oz.
\$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

No. 3340—OUILLED TYPE
No. 3325—CRIMSON
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No. 3327—LAVENDER
No. 3334—SCARLET
No. 3334—SCARLET
No. 3334—SCARLET
No. 3336—WHITE
No. 3335—SHRIMP PINK
No. 3322—APRICOT
ORANGE

ORANGE

No. 3324—CANARY
YELLOW
No. 3338—GOLDEN
YELLOW
No. 3326—DEEP FLESH
No. 3331—SALMON ROSE
No. 3335—SHRIMP PINK
No. 3323—BRIGHT ROSE No. 3337-GOLDEN PHEASANT.

No. 3310—Vadco Giant Zinnias Mixed Colors

—This is a mixture of all the separate colors of Giant Zinnias

pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 50c;

No. 3300-Vadco New Dahlia Flowered Double Mixed — (See illustration.)
rieties of Dahlia Flowered Zinnias. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. rieties of Dahlia Flowered Zinnias. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c; ½ oz. \$1.25; 1 oz. \$2.00.

#### No. 525—Pride of the South Zinnia Collection

One packet each of the 15 choice separate colors of GIANT ZINNIAS as listed above. The 15 packets for \$1.00, postpaid.

# Shrubs and Plants for the Front of Your Home



Arbor-Vitae

#### Dwarf Boxwood

Largely used for edging and border work; is of very slow growth. Price, 8 to 10 inches, 60c each; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$6.00, prepaid.

A few evergreen and flowering shrubs planted around your home will add to its attractiveness besides increasing the value of your property.

NOTE.-If you order shrubs and plants you will receive them in a separate package and shipped to you direct from our growers. No plant order accepted from Florida.

#### Dwarf Arbor-Vitae

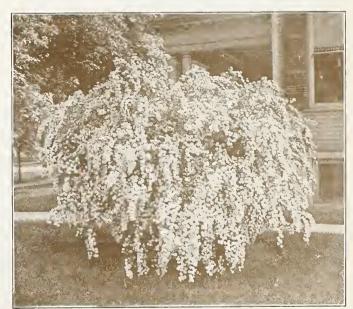
Bonita-The most beautiful of all the dwarf growing, green Arbor-Vitaes; is of extremely compact growth, coneshape and beautiful color which it retains throughout the Winter. Price, 8 to 10 inches, \$1.00 each; 1 to 2 feet, \$1.75 each; 2 to 3 feet, \$2.50 each prepaid.

#### Magnolia Grandiflora

(Southern Evergreen Magnolia)—A beautiful pyramidal evergreen tree with large, pure white flowers. Foliage dark green. Tree large, handsome and vigorous. Price, 8 to 10 inches, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.40, prepaid.

#### Spirea Van Houttei

Bridal Bower (Spirea Van Houttei)—The strongest growing of all the Spireas, and considered by many horticulturists to be the most beautiful and satisfactory shrub grown. Grows about 6 feet tall, with spreading and drooping branches which in early Spring are a solid mass of snowy white blossoms, from which the name is derived. It is perfectly hardly and grows anywhere. Highly desirable for specimen or mass planting. Price, Large Clumps, \$1.25 each; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.00, prepaid.



#### Azalea Plants

This beautiful hardy shrub is particularly well adapted to our Southern soil and climate. They bloom continuously from Christmas till Easter and no other shrub produces such a charming effect as the Azalea.

We can supply the following separate varieties: Pink, White, Salmon and Red. From 4 to 6-inch pots, \$1.75 each. From 8 to 10 inch pots, \$3.00 each, prepaid.

# BEST BULBS

FOR FALL PLANTING

From Holland France Japan

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The cream of the World's Best Flowering Bulbs are imported each year by Van Antwerp's. These choice bulb roots are shipped us direct from the leading growers in Holland, France, Japan and California, and they usually reach Mobile the latter part of August. This special Fall Catalog is issued in July, although October and November are the best months to plant bulbs in the Southern States. This early issue of our catalog will give our customers an opportunity to make a suitable selection of the oulbs they need for Fall Planting. Don't wait till planting time to send us your bulb order but mail it just as soon as you receive this catalog and we will ship you the bulbs when we receive them from Europe. You will receive them at correct planting time. If you order bulbs and seeds the seeds will be shipped you by return mail and the bulbs later.



Exhibition Hyacinth.

#### Early French Roman Hyacinths

French Roman Hyacinths come into bloom before the Dutch Hyacinths and while not as large, frequently produce 3 to 5 graceful spikes of bloom from one bulb. They may be grown outdoors in the South but their chief use is for planting in pots and bowls of fibre for indoor blooming. We offer three separate colors in these French Roman Hyacinths: White, Pink and Blue. Price of Bulbs: 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

Grow Bulbs in Your Own Home In Van Antwerp's Prepared Bulb Fibre

Without Drainage.
Price: 1 quart 20c; 2 qts. 35c; 4 qts. 65c; qts. \$1.15, postpaid.

## 25c Book Free

WITH EVERY \$2.00 ORDER

If your order for bulbs amounts to \$2.00 or over we will include absolutely FREE a copy of our 16-page Book on Bulb Culture. Re-member you must ask for it.

# Planting and Care of Bulbs

When planting bulbs in the garden loosen up the soil well. If it is wet or heavy soil, put a handful of sand under the bulb for drainage. Bonemeal mixed with the soil or put on the carth over the bulb will assure you of extra fine flowers. For outdoor planting we recommend putting out bulbs in October or November.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, and similar large bulbs should be planted from four to six inches deep, smaller bulbs such as Crocus, three inches deep. Most bulbous flowers bloom in April when planted in Fall.

For house culture there is nothing more beautiful than a bowl of sweet-scented Paper-White Narcissus, California Freesia or Chinese Sacred Lilies.

These bulbs can be started indoors in September and will produce blooms by Christmas. They can be grown in pots of soil, pebbles or Bulb Fibre.

Van Antwerp's Prepared Bulb Fibre is a complete substitute for soil, scientifically prepared for use in receptacles without drainage. It is clean and odorless; no saucers necessary, no fear of staining the woodwork or table coverings. And bulbs really grow better in it than in soil, for it absorbs and holds an even moisture, and on account of its fluffiness allows the roots to penetrate freely.

#### Exhibition Hyacinths—Named Varieties

This size of bulb is known as "top roots," the largest size of Hyacinths imported into this country from Holland. They are the bulbs that are grown for those massive spikes of bloom you see exhibited at national Flower Shows.

GRANDEUR A'MERVEILLE-Charming rosy white; very popular variety.

KING OF THE BLUES-Dark glossy indigo blue; fine

GARIBALDI-Rich glossy crimson.

MENELIK-New. Almost black; best of its color; large

KING OF THE BELGIANS-Brilliant scarlet.

MORENO-Large bright pink; a great favorite.

KING OF THE YELLOWS-Tall handsome spike of rich deep yellow.

L'INNOCENCE—Massive pure white; extra fine.

SIR WM. MANSFIELD—Ruby violet, splendid bells and truss, good bedder.

GERTRUDE-Charming rich crimson rose.

GRAND MAITRE—Deep lavender blue; large compact truss

with very dark stem.

ENCHANTRESS—Pale porcelain blue; handsome spike; fine for exhibition.

Price: Any of the above varieties of Exhibition Hyacinth Bulbs: 25c each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 50 for \$10.00, postpaid.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF 12 BULBS.—This collection contains 1 bulb of each of the above 12 named Hyacinths. The 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF 36 BULBS.—This collection contains 3 bulbs of each of the above 12 named Hyacinths. The 36 bulbs for \$7.00, postpaid.

# Van Antwerp's Special Bedding Hyacinths

Van Antwerp's Special Bedding Hyacinths are great favorites as they can be planted indoors or outside. The bulbs should be planted 4 inches deep and 8 to 10 inches apart. We offer them in six separate colors which makes them especially valuable for bedding in designs enabling one to obtain the exact color effect desired.

Special Crimson Special Light Pink

Special Lavender Blue Special Dark Blue

Price of Bulbs: 15c each; 6 bulbs for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$5.75.; 100 for \$11.00.

### Vadco Famous Rainbow Hyacinths Mixed Colors

Price: 15c each; 3 bulbs for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00.



Bed of Vadco Famous Rainbow Bedding Hyacinths Mixed.



# **TULIPS**

For outdoor planting Tulips are exceedingly effective and are perhaps the most popular of all Dutch bulbs, but, unfortunately, they do not stand our Southern climate as well as the Narcissi and Hyacinth.

The Giant Darwin Tulips known as the aristocrats of the Tulip family, also the Breeder Tulips, are the only varieties of tulips that

will grow successfully in Southern States. The Single and Double Early Tulips which are popular in the North are not satisfactory in the South, and if planted usually prove disappointing. On this account we only list these Early Tulips in mixed colors. In order that our customers would be assured of the very finest varieties in Giant Darwin Tulips we asked our grower in Holland to make a selection for us of the choicest colors and easiest grown sorts, and we list his selection on this page.

Tulip Bulbs should be planted 3 inches deep and about 5 inches apart.

Remember you get the finest bulbs that Holland produces and the usual high grade Van Antwerp quality.

# Giant Darwin Tulip Bulbs

#### The Eighteen Best Varieties for the South

Baronne de la Tonnaye—A long and beautiful flower, rose shaded blush. 60c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.

Clara Butt—Beautiful soft salmon rose; large flower of remarkable beauty. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Dream—Large cup shaped flower of heliotrope with silvery lilac margin; blue base. 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Europe—Large globular flower of glowing salmon-scarlet shaded rose. 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Gretchen (Margaret)—Lovely globular flower of delicate blush and silvery pink. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Harry Veitch—Brilliant blood-red with blue base; splendid for borders and also for forcing. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Inglescombe Yellow—While this belongs to the May-flowering Cottage Garden type, it is frequently called the "Yellow Darwin." 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

King Harold-Attractive flower of dark maroon-scar-let. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip)—A large glossy black flower, a rarity. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Madame Krelage—Extra large flower of rich pink, tinted lilac. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Mr. Farncombe Sanders—Beautiful scarlet with clear white base. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Potter Palmer (Fashion)—A beautiful large new variety of deep violet-purple with a bluish sheen on the outer petals. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Our Rainbow Mixtures of

Early Tulips

Rainbow Single Early Mixture—Mixed by ourselves from named varieties, and contains all first sized bulbs. ½ doz. 25c; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Rainbow Double Early Tulip Mixture—This is a superior mixture from named sorts and contains many beautiful colors. ½ doz. 25c; 50c per doz.;

Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

Superb Mixture of Cottage Tulips-60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Parrot Tulips

Superfine Mixture of Parrot Tulips-60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Painted Lady—One of the best of the white Darwins. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Pride of Haarlem—Large flower of charming old-rose color. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Rev. H. Ewbank—Broad flower of silvery lavender. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

The Sultan—Charming flower of glossy maroon. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

White Queen—Pure white faintly flushed with blush in places. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

William Pitt—One of the largest and grandest of the Darwins; brilliant carmine, center of petals overspread with dark red. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per

Vadco Giant Darwin Mixture—Comprising a great variety of beautiful shades and colors mixed from named sorts. ½ doz. 25c; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per

Six Bulbs, any variety, Sold at Dozen Rate.

### Van Antwerp's Special Offer of 18 Darwin Tulip Bulbs

18 bulbs, 1 each of above 18 choice named varieties of Darwin Tulips for \$1.00 postpaid. COLLECTION Postpaid

# Bargain Bulb Collection

24 Bulbs \$1.00

Here is the greatest value in a collection of High Grade Bulbs ever offered by any Seed firm.

Look what you get for one dollar postpaid:

6 Darwin Tulips Mixed 6 Mixed Bedding Hyacinths 6 Giant Mixed Crocus 6 Single Yellow Jonquils

The 24 bulbs all for one dollar postpaid. Bulb Book free with each collection.

# Breeder Tulips

Giant Darwin Tulips.

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Nature's happiest color combinations of purple and bronze, gray and lilac, yellow and bronze, brown and orange are revealed to us in this class. Breeders grow as tall and their flowers are as large as those of the Darwins.

Price, all varieties of Breeder Tulips, 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Dom Pedro-The finest deep coffee brown.

Apricot-Apricot, flushed orange.

Bronze Queen-Soft buff tinged with golden-bronze.

Cardinal Manning-Claret-red with rosy bronze sheen.

Prince of Orange or Sunset-Rich terra-cotta red, margined orange red.

Hamlet-Dark bronze, light tinged.

Jules Favre-Bronze.

Medea-Salmon-carmine; one of the largest.

Mon Tresor-Brown-red.

Yellow Perfection-Light bronze yellow.

### Special Breeder Tulip Collection

Contains 1 bulb each of above 10 superior named varieties of Breeder Tulips for 80c, postpaid.



Crocuses are among the very earliest to bloom in the Spring and the great variety of colors makes them very attractive if planted in masses of white, blue, yellow, purple and striped. Crocuses are easily flowered in the house in Winter in pots

Crocus

Prices, named varieties,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen bulbs, 15c; 30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

Albion-Charming lavender flowers with white and

Baron von Brunow-Large pure white flowers; fine.

Mont Blanc-Large pure white flowers; fine. Purpurea Grandiflora-Large purple.

Sir Walter Scott-White, with blue stripes.

Yellow Mammoth—Very popular Crocus; large bulbs which produce several flowers each of rich yellow.

Van Antwerp's Mixture of Giant Flowering Crocus— Especially mixed for us by experts in Holland; contains all colors and shades. (See illustration.) Price for mixed bulbs 25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



Crocus The Joy of Early Spring.



# Your Last Chance to Get Imported

# NARCISSI and DAFFODIL BULBS

Our Government Has Prohibited Their Importation After 1925



Emperor Trumpet Daffodil.

#### Chinese Sacred Lily

This is the Joss Flower of the Orient, the lily grown to decorate the temples of worship of the Chinese on their New Year's Day. It will flower profusely when grown in pebbles and water. 20c each; \$2.25 per doz.



Freesias Purity

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

We regret very much that after 1925 no more Narcissi or Daffodil Bulbs can be imported from Europe. The Federal Horticultural Board has prohibited their importation after this year. For many years Narcissi and Daffodils have been the glory of our American gardens, and we hope that the government may raise the ban, although so far all efforts to have the ruling set aside have proved a failure. Of course some bulbs are now grown in this country, but so far this work is only grown in this country, but so far this work is only in the experimental stage and it will be many years before this country will produce half as many bulbs as are now imported from Holland each year. Narcissi bulbs do exceedingly well in the Southern States and we recommend a liberal planting this year as prices will be very much higher next year. We will be glad to quote special prices on Narcissi bulbs to parties intending to plant a large place for commercial purposes. Remember you will have a ready sale for all the Narcissi Bulbs you can raise for many years. Narcissi Bulbs should be planted 4 inches deep and 6 to 12 inches apart. inches apart.

Order early as the demand will far exceed the supply

# Single Trumpet Daffodils

Emperor—A giant flower with a yellow trumpet and primrose petals. One of the finest of all Narcissus, both for growing in pots and for bedding. (See illustration.) 3 bulbs, 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100, postpaid.

King Alfred—The largest and finest pure yellow daffodil in commerce; immense flowers of intense yellow; trumpet large and onen with a deeply filled mouth. 25c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Barri Conspicuus—A flower of great beauty; broad spreading yellow perianth; short crownedged orange-scarlet. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

Firebrand-Perianth irebrand—Perianth creamy white, shaded lemon at base; fiery red cup. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100, postpaid.

Glory of Noordwijk—A grand, large yellow trumpet. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100, postpaid.

Golden Spur—Extra large, all yellow flowers; very early and extremely free-flowering. Height 18 inches. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100, postpaid.



Naicissi Growing in Fibre.

Empress—Fine robust growing kind, having very large flowers with a deep yellow fluted cup and white petals. 3 bulbs, 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100, postpaid.

Sir Watkin—Perianth butter yellow; crown deep golden. Height 21 inches. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Mme. de Graff—Perianth pure white; trumpet opens primrose but turns white, a beautiful flower of graceful carriage. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00 per dozen.

Glory of Leiden—Immense large, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; broad, over-lapping perianth of bright yellow; sturdy stems and broad leathery foliage. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00 per doz.

Victoria—Bicolor trumpet daffodil; broad perianth of creamy white; large, broad fluted trumpet of rich yellow. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00

White Lady—Pure white perianth, and a bold frilled cup of pale citron passing to white. Height 15 inches. 85c per duz.; \$6.50 per 100,

#### The Hardy, Cluster-Flowered Daffodils

Alsace—Pure white, with yellow cup, having a slight reddish edge when nearly opened. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00 per doz.

Elvira—The flowers are pure white with yellow cup, and are borne in clusters. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00 per doz.

Irene—Broad flowers, borne 7 to 8 on a stem; 3 stems to a bulb. The largest yellow. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00 per doz.

Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus)—Flowers snow white, with beautiful lemon yellow cup edged with bright orange-red. 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

## **Freesias**

These are among the most fragrant of all bulbs and can be easily forced. They are adaptable for house culture only, and grow extremely well in pots of soil or bowls filled with Van Antwerp's Prepared Bulb Fibre. The exquisite délicate perfume emitted from one bowl of these will scent a large room.

"FARDEL" COLORED—These novelty Freesias are rapidly becoming very popular on account of their lovely and unique coloring. We offer the mixed colors, which include shades of pink, mauve, purple, violet, blue, yellow, and orange. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

PURITY—The best variety, producing large sprays of purest white flowers of immense size and delicious fragrance. 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

#### Snowdrops

In the early Spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrops. Beds and effects of surpassing beauty may be arranged with Snowdrops in the center.

Single Snowdrops-40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. Double Snowdrops-60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.

#### Double Daffodils

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon)—Large, double rose-shaped white flowers with a reddish orange center. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, postpaid.

Silver or Sulphur Phoenix—Double, rose-shaped white flowers with a sulphur colored center. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, postpaid.

Von Sion—The well-known double yellow daffodil.

Large, double, golden yellow. Very fine for forcing or garden growing. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100, postpaid.

All prices quoted include payment of postage by us.

#### OLD-FASHIONED

### Jonquilla or Jonquils

Many people confuse the old-fashioned Jonquil with the Narcissus or Daffodil. The Jonquils listed below are small bulbs and produce small flowers which are very fragrant. Intending purchasers should use care in ordering and not confuse the Jonquils with the Narcissi or Daffodils.

Single Jonquils—Beautiful rich yellow flowers; very fragrant. 6 bulbs 30c; 12 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50.

Double Jonquils—Heads of small but very double deep yellow flowers, powerfully scented. 6 bulbs 40c; 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

#### White Polyanthus Narcissi

Paper-White Grandiflora—Are more largely used for early forcing for cut flowers than any other kind of bulbs. They produce pure white flowers that are very fragrant. Paper-Whites can be grown successfully in pots of soil, pebbles, or Prepared Bulb Fibre. 3 bulbs 20c; 60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid

Soleil d'Or-Golden yellow, sometimes called the Yellow Paper-White It is a great favorite with amateurs and gardeners for forcing. 3 bulbs 30c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100, postpaid.

6 bulbs sold at the dozen rate.



# MISCELLANEOUS BULBS for THE SOUTH

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#### German Iris

These beautiful Irises bloom carly in the spring, and because of their great variety of colors, they make a magnificent show. They are perfectly hardy and thrive in almost any soil, especially where they are exposed to the full sun. No home-garden is complete without a few clumps scattered about, and they are also excellent for massing and bordering.

GERMAN IRIS MIXED—Mixed from named varieties. They will produce a charming effect. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

#### Japanese Iris

This queen of the large-flowering Irises is very attractive. It flowers a little later than the German Iris, which adds greatly to its popularity. The flowers are of an enormous size and there are single and double varieties, both being equally attractive.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED—Splendid range of colors. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. postpaid.

#### Spanish Iris

Special mixture from named varieties, a choice selection of colors. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

#### Peony Roots

Large 3- to 5-eye roots in the following colors: Exhibition Double White, Pink, Crimson or Mixed Colors. Large roots, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

#### Anemone - Windflower

These popular flowers of French origin are exceedingly useful as a decorative plant for house or garden, and fine for cutting. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

#### Calla Lilies

AETHIOPICA, or LILY OF THE NILE—The old favorite White Calla Lily makes a very pretty pot plant. They can be grown in the greenhouse or home, and produce large snow white lilies. Only one bulb should be put in each pot. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

GODFREY EVERBLOOMING CALLA—This new hybrid is a true everblooming variety. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

ELLIOTTIANA—The golden yellow Calla. Blooms 4 to 5 inches across; foliage deep green, spotted white. Extra large bulbs, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

#### Grape Hyacinths

These very curious and pretty little Hyacinths are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture, they thrive and increase in either sunny or partially shaded positions in the garden.

BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS-40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

WHITE GRAPE HYACINTHS-60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

### Lily of the Valley Pips

Lily of the Valley Pips are the best of all for forcing purposes and will do fine for you for pot or box growing this coming winter in the house. They produce strong spikes of 12 to 18 extra large, pure white bells each and are delightfully fragrant. The new crop generally arrives in November. We will book your order and ship to you as soon as they reach Mobile. Very easy for anybody to grow.

Price-Large size Crowns or Pips, 85c per doz.; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00.



Lily of the Valley Growing in Van Antwerp's Bulb Fibre.

#### Oxalis

Charming little half-trailing or bushy plants particularly adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets, the foliage alone is very attractive and when in flower they are exceedingly pretty.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP—This is one of the finest winter-flowering plants for pot culture, it is a strong luxuriant grower, and the great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks is astonishing. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. So each; 40c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

GRAND DUCHESS—A California variety of great beauty; of dwarf sturdy growth throwing large ex-quisite flowers well above the foliage. Extremely free flowering. Price for either, White, Pink, or Lavender, 5c each; 40c dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

#### Scillas--Bluebells

SCILLA SIBERICA—Beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers.

They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. 6 bulbs 25c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

SIBERICA ALBA .- The new white flowering variety, very beautiful. 6 bulbs 30c; 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.



Lilium Auratum The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan.

## Famous Creole Easter Lilies

The Creole Easter Lily is by far the best lily for outdoor or indoor planting in the South. These bulbs are especially grown for Van Antwerp's by a Southern grower and are adapted to our climate and soil. We can supply extra size bulbs measuring 7 to 9 inches in circumference, which, if properly grown, will produce 8 to 10 flowers.

Price: VADCO CREOLE EASTER LILY BULBS—Extra Size Bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100, postpaid.

# Hardy Lilies

#### For Outdoor Planting

For color, fragrance, beauty and variety of form, nothing can equal these grand flowers; whether grown in pots or grouped in the hardy plant border, where their hardiness makes them so desirable, they are always an object of beauty.

Lily Bulbs, being of late maturity, are not ready before October and November (the best time to plant them).

LILIUM AURATUM (The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan)—The most beautiful variety of all the Lily family; should be in every garden. Flowers white, dotted crimson, with a clear golden band running through the center of each petal; very fragrant. Mammoth bulbs, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—Large bulbs producing attractive white flowers shaded and spotted with rose and red. Mammoth bulbs, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

SUPERBUM (Our Native Turk's Cap Lily)—Rich orange-red petals, tipped red and dark spotted.
4 to 6 feet high. Blooms July and August. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Tiger Lily)—The grandest of the Tiger Lilies. Black polished stem, sometimes 6 feet high. Very large pyramids of flowers, orange-red spotted with black. 3 to 5 feet high. Blooms in August. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

### Lilium Candidum (Madonna or Annunciation Lily)

This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. Can only be planted in fall. Ours is the thick-petaled type, imported by us from Northern France. The flowers, of which there are three to twenty on each stem, are snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens, and of the most delightful fragrance. It is hardy and will thrive in any ordinary soil, preferring plenty of light and air. Blooms in the open ground.

MAMMOTH SIZE-35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

# Directions for Ordering

By carefully observing the following directions, mistakes and misunderstandings will be very largely avoided:

We pay the Postage or Express on all Seeds, Bulbs or Plants listed in this catalog, except where otherwise specified. We guarantee safe delivery of the goods at your home.

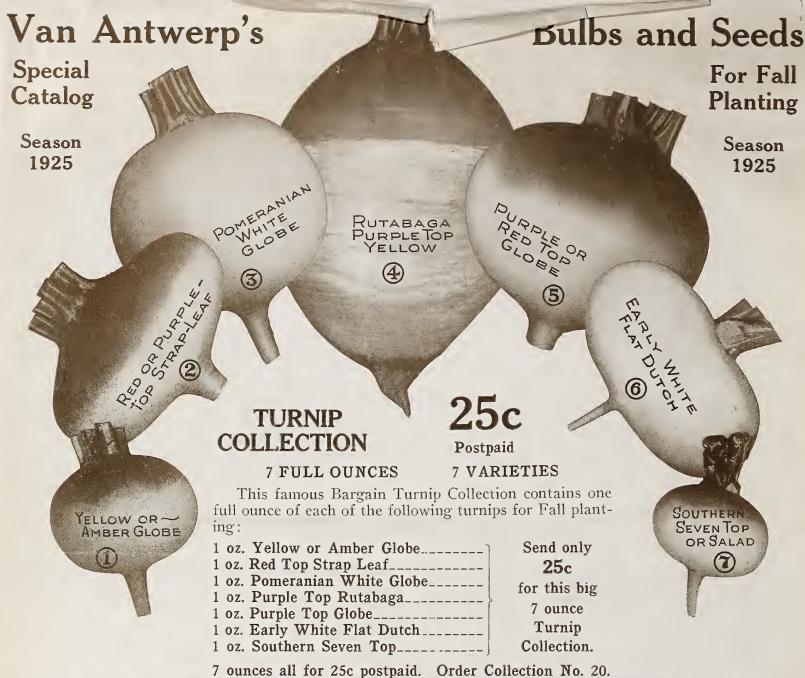
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